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For:

SERVICE MANAGING APPARATUS FOR KEEPING SERVICE QUALITY BY AUTOMATICALLY ALLOCATING SERVERS OF LIGHT LOAD TO HEAVY TASK

(Amended)

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 22, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on May 22, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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0826.1734 Attorney Docket No. 09/897,100 **Application Number** REPLY/AMENDMENT July 3, 2001 Filing Date FEE TRANSMITTAL Takeshi ISHIDA First Named Inventor Group Art Unit 2182 Angel L. Casiano AMOUNT ENCLOSED 0.00 **Examiner Name** FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04) Number CLAIMS AS Highest Number Claims Remaining Previously Paid For Extra AMENDED After Amendment Calculations Rate X \$ 50.00 =0.00 TOTAL CLAIMS 20 = 0 X \$ 200.00 =0.00 INDEPENDENT 5 **CLAIMS** Since an Official Action set an original due date of May 22, 2005, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160): If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00) If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00) Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00) 0.00 Total of above Calculations = Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28) 0.00 TOTAL FEES DUE = (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0". (2) If entry (2) is tess than 20, change entry (2) to "20". ^5R 1.8(a) (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0". AN WITH THE LIBRER STATES TVS (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3". mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandra METHOD OF PAYMENT Check enclosed as payment. Ø Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below. No payment is enclosed. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit Ø any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to: Deposit Account No. 19-3935 Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 冈 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application. SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP 31,106 Typed Name Richard A. Gollhofer Reg. No. Date Signature

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